

The Romulus News

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"the little paper"

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Homecoming Is a 'Go' for Students

Thanks go to Mike Birmingham and Melissa Winer for contributing information to this article.

Though many thought that there would be no Homecoming this year because of the recent "work to rule" stand taken by Romulus teachers, the joint efforts of students, student government, Mr. Birmingham's leadership class, parents, and businesses have insured that the community will not be disappointed.

The Homecoming Court has been elected, and pictures of all the candidates are on display in the School's main lobby. This year, a prince and princess from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes have been added to the Court. It is hoped that this will inspire more underclassmen to participate in Homecoming activities.

Homecoming Week is already in

progress at Romulus High School with Spirit Week. The Spirit Week events include Dress-up Days (like College Day, Hat Day, Crazy Day, and Maroon and White Day), a caterpillar walk, volleyball, a football toss, a lime roll, and a Spirit Assembly. At the Spirit Assembly on Friday, the classes will compete in a wide variety of events, such as a relay race, apple bob, spirit yell, pie-eating contest, and the ever-popular tug-of-war. Competition for the Spirit Jug is sure to be fierce.

The annual Homecoming Parade will begin at City Hall on Friday, October 6, at 5 p.m., and end up at Romulus Junior High School. It will be a great opportunity to see the Court and the class floats, and to hear the band play, as well.

Under the direction of drum major

Kimberly Lewis and assistant drum major Michelle Haines, the 1989-90 Marching Eagles will feature new routines to *Batman*, the theme from *ALF*, "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," and, following the theme of this year's Homecoming, Looney Tunes music. The half-time show promises to be a great one.

The big game against Ann Arbor Huron begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come out and cheer the Eagles as they battle for victory under Head Coach Dan Henry!

Homecoming will wind down with the annual Homecoming Dance, which will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, in the High School gymnasium. Many students have been putting extra effort into making this dance one to remember. □



Banks Returns to Lead Council

After her long absence, it was good to see Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem, return to her City Council seat last week. It had seemed as though she had been gone forever, and it felt like old times having her back.

I sometimes wonder what it will be like when she is gone for good after

November 7. As most of you know, Mrs. Banks had decided to retire from her Council position so that she and her husband Bob could do some traveling and enjoy their grandchildren more. Then, soon after the deadline for filing election petitions had passed, tragedy struck with the sudden deaths, barely a week apart, of her husband and her father, and she took some time off from her Council duties. A little time has passed, and Mrs. Banks looks good, although you can see in her eyes that she still has not completely recovered from the loss of her loved ones.

Mary Ann Banks has served on Council for approximately 13 years, and has been the top vote-getter for most of that time. She is well liked by just about everyone who knows her, including her fellows on the Council. In fact, at the last City Council meeting, while thanking everyone for their kindness in her time of trouble and heartbreak, she broke down and softly sobbed. Being the professional that she is, however, she quickly regained her composure, and Councilman Jimmie Raspberry told her that everyone on Council loved her and was glad that she was back.

She handled the rest of the meeting in her usual fashion.

Mrs. Banks will be missed by everyone in City government, especially the

person who will assume her duties as Mayor Pro Tem after the next election. The Mayor Pro Tem job is a difficult one, requiring a flair for the ability to make quick and accurate judgments, and the person who assumes this responsibility after Mrs. Banks will need the wisdom, fortitude, and good character that Mrs. Banks has shown in order to perform his or her task fairly and well.

I'm sure that many of us hope that she will change her mind, and will run again for Council in the 1991 election.

If she does, I'm sure that she will win her old job back with no problem.

Thank you, Mrs. Banks, for returning to your post for the brief time left of your current term. Your presence at the remaining Council meetings before the election will surely benefit the City, and we hope that it will help you, too.

I'm sure that all of us who have had the good fortune of coming into contact with you concur with Mr. Raspberry's statement — we all love you and wish you well. □



Pennington Calls for 25 MPH Speed Limit at High School

by Dave Atkins

At the Monday, October 2, meeting of the Romulus City Council, Councilman Ellis Pennington asked the Council to send a resolution to the Wayne County Road Commission, County Executive McNamara, and the State Highway Department, requesting that the speed limit in front of Romulus High School on Wayne Road be reduced to 25 miles per hour (mph).

Pennington said that he has had several reports of speeding on Wayne Road, and fears of high school students

getting injured are mounting. During school hours, the traffic in the area around the school grounds is so heavy that it is almost impossible to get out of the parking lot onto Wayne Road.

The current speed limit posted in front of the High School is 45 mph, and nowhere on that sign does it specify that drivers should reduce their speed during school hours. The 45-mph speed limit is in effect 24 hours a day.

Pennington feels that, if there must be a 45-mph speed limit near the school, *continued on page 12*

THE EDITOR'S OPINION

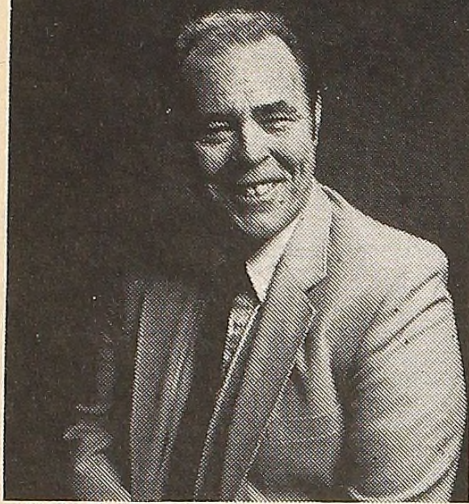


photo by D. Paul Nelson

by Dave Atkins

At the September 25 meeting of the Romulus City Council, I watched one of the best "dramas" I have ever seen, with the main characters being played by Councilmen Noah "Pete" Bergeron and William Wadsworth. The plot revolved around a bill for \$300 that I had sent to the City for an advertisement (congratulating St. Aloysius on its annual festival) which appeared in *The Romulus News*. Pictured in this ad was the face of every one of our elected City officials.

When the bill came up at the meeting, questions were raised about who had given me the authority to run the ad. It was mentioned that each person should have been contacted, and asked whether he or she would like to appear in the advertisement and split the cost with any other officials who had agreed to be included. That way, City tax dollars would not be spent on what some felt was a personal ad.

Actually, I could see their point, but one thing had me puzzled. If they were so concerned about spending our tax money on "personal" ads, why didn't they protest a similar ad, wishing Romulus residents a happy holiday, which appeared in the December 14, 1988 issue of this paper? I didn't contact any Councilmen that time, either, but the bill (for the same amount of money) for that one was paid without question.

Concerning the St. Aloysius ad, both Councilman Bergeron and Councilman Wadsworth made it very clear that they had not been contacted about it. In fact, Mr. Bergeron made such a dramatic display of his concerns that, for a fleeting moment, I thought that I was attending a Broadway production, watching a very talented actor use his technique to emote surprise, concern, etc., in a convincing display for the audience. (It's too bad that there weren't more people there.)

The procedure that I followed in getting the St. Aloysius ad authorized was similar to the one I followed last year. For the December ad, I contacted City Clerk Linda Choate and asked if the City would like to run a holiday advertisement in "the little paper." She

told me that the City had done similar things in past years, and that I should contact the Mayor to see if it was okay. Mayor McNally said that if it was all right with the Clerk, it was all right with her. The advertising ran, and was paid for. Of course, that was many months before election time, and, evidently, was of no concern to anyone.

As I said, I did the same thing concerning the St. Aloysius ad. Now, however, there is only about a month until the next City election, and questions were raised.

At one point in the meeting, Councilman Fred "Junior" Block suggested that, since I happened to be present at the meeting, they could ask me their questions directly. (No, I did not take anything away from the City's official newspaper, *The Romulus Roman*. No, it was not a legal advertisement, it was a way to let everyone know that the City officials were aware of, and sent best wishes for, an affair put on by one of the largest church congregations in the community. Yes, Councilmen Randy Gear and Ellis Pennington also had individual ads in the paper, but they paid for those themselves.) This went on for quite some time.

Finally, I told the Council that I thought that the "nit-picking" had gone on long enough. To satisfy their questions and arguments, I said that I would void the charge for the advertising, since the nit-picking would wind up costing the City more than the actual bill, and they all knew how I felt about wasting the taxpayers' money, anyway.

In the over two years that this newspaper has been in business, I'll bet that the City has done less than \$1,000 worth of advertising in it. (I would be happy to show the actual figures to anyone who would like to see them.) And yet, during all the questions concerning my \$300 bill to the City, the Mayor remarked about the thousands of dollars that are approved at every billing for other newspapers, but which no one ever mentions.

It makes me wonder why people like Bergeron and Wadsworth don't complain when "the little paper" runs free advertising for the City in order to recruit fire fighters, police officers, and such. (These are called "public service announcements.") I certainly don't see the other newspapers running these ads for nothing. But, then again, *The Romulus News* isn't a legal newspaper, according to our City Charter and some State Statutes.

I also wonder if this question would have come up at all if election time was not upon us. Don't you? □

An Open Letter to Robert J. Cole

by Dave Atkins

Mr. Cole,

Your letter, which appeared in the Thursday, September 21, 1989 edition of *The Romulus Roman*, failed to address the issue raised by my "Teachers Say 'No' to Kids" article.

You mention that Romulus teachers have said 'yes' to our students again and again throughout the years. While that may be true, it still doesn't alter the fact that they are saying 'no' now. They are *still* being used.

I am well aware that there are some wonderful teachers in this city, and that many of them do, in fact, go out of their way to say 'yes' to our students by donating their spare time, purchasing extra supplies with money from their own pockets, etc. Whether or not you are one of these teachers is something I am not sure of either way — maybe you could supply receipts.

You state that individuals in the educational profession and those on the outside "constantly belittle, ridicule and exploit" the extra efforts of the teachers "for their own selfish purposes," and go on to say that "These purposes may be for professional advancement, gaining votes in an election, or for that somewhat popular pastime among the Romulus elite of teacher bashing."

Apparently, your comment about gaining votes in an election refers to me. If so, you don't know me very well. My principles are strong ones, and I won't sell them short for all the votes in the world. (I should think that the outspokenness of all my articles, including the one that you refer to, is perfect proof of that.)

And just in case you think that I would like to be a Councilman so that I can make a lot of money, think again. The position only pays \$5,000 a year, and anyone who is *truly doing his job* will spend at least that on gas (in travelling to see the people he represents), telephone bills (in making calls — often long distance — to get those people's questions answered), and more.

As far as the "popular pastime" of "teacher bashing" is concerned, all I can say is, do you live here? The vast majority of the conversations that I have heard over the *many* years that I have been in Romulus have involved "School Board bashing," if anything. It seems to me that local parents have been, for the most part, pretty easy-going as far as the teachers are concerned, but their attitudes may change because of the policies recently adopted by the teachers and their union.

If you were angry about my "Teachers Say 'No' to Kids" article, then I'm sure that you didn't like the one in the

September 20, 1989 issue of "the little paper," in which it was revealed that your Union spokesman, George Trudell, refused to give any of the details about your salary negotiations with the Romulus School District. What is it that you have to hide?

I'll tell you the same thing that I told Mr. Trudell: We, the taxpayers, own the schools and all the property involved in their use, and we pay the salary of every school employee. There may come a time when we will become so fed up with your games that we will put an end to it all. Maybe you should keep that in mind the next time you decide to try to take advantage of our children.

If Romulus teachers are "performing at a time when teaching has never been more difficult," they're not facing any more problems with their jobs than the rest of us are with ours. The point is that, if the world is going to be a better place, we *all* have to give a little extra, and some groups (like senior citizens and *students*) need all of the extra help that we can give. I thought that teachers, who are *supposed* to be feel at least *some* dedication to their students, would understand this.

As I said before, Mr. Cole, you are right when you say that there are some excellent teachers in Romulus. Unfortunately, a few bad apples can spoil the barrel.

By the way, I would have been more than happy to have published your letter in the only *true* Romulus newspaper, *The Romulus News*. □

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Romulus Festival Committee Meeting

The Annual Public Meeting of the Romulus Festival Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 9, in the Recreation Building (36515 Bibbins). New executive board members will be elected at this time.

Everyone interested in the Romulus Festival is invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served. □

Plan to Get Out Alive

The McDonald's restaurants located at 9777 Wayne Road and 9273 Middle Belt Road are participating in the "Plan to Get Out Alive" program by going to various schools in the District with Ronald McDonald. Ronald McDonald is going to talk about home fire drills, and how important it is to develop a fire escape plan. Also, these participating local restaurants will be distributing home fire drill planning pamphlets throughout this month.

"We hope everyone, especially kids and their families, will develop their own home evacuation plan and practice it," a spokesperson said. "It is our hope that the whole community will participate in the McDonald's 'Plan to Get Out Alive' program." □

Foot Patrol in Downtown Area

by Dave Atkins

The Romulus Police Department has reinstituted the Downtown foot patrol, hoping to put a halt to traffic and parking violations in that area.

Once before, back in the spring of this year, a foot patrol of the downtown area was begun, but it was halted after a short while when the traffic problems seemed to clear up.

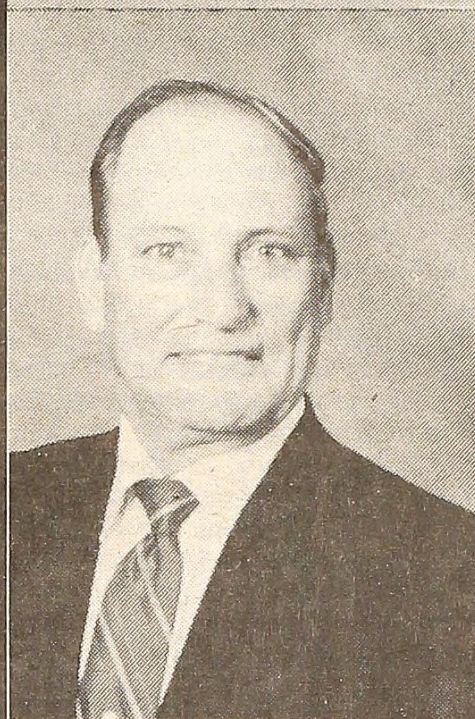
Now, for some reason, they have reappeared, and complaints to the Mayor's office have led to a resumption of the patrol.

At present, the parking limit along most of the downtown section of Goddard is two hours. Many, however, feel that the limit is excessive, and should be reduced to somewhere between 45 minutes and an hour. Who knows? Maybe, between a shortened time limit and the foot patrols, at least some parking would be available for potential customers, and the few businesses that do exist Downtown could be revitalized.

Thanks to the Romulus Police Department for its continued interest in the welfare of all the people. □

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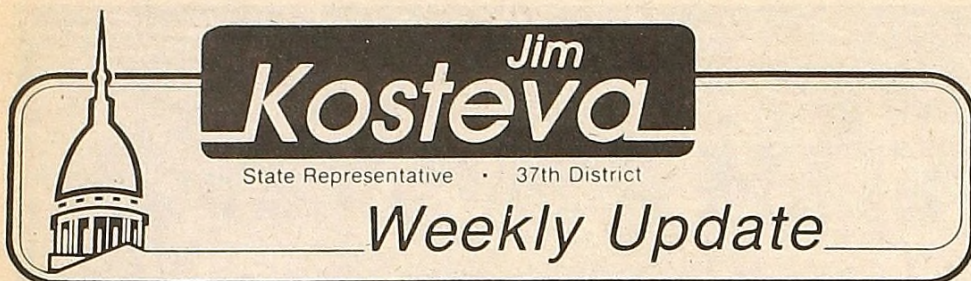
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by James Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District

Labeling for Michigan Produce, Milk Proposed

House lawmakers will consider legislation that would require fruits and vegetables sold in Michigan to carry labels indicating if the produce had been treated with chemical pesticides. Other prospective legislation would require labeling of milk and other dairy products produced by cattle that had received the artificial hormone bovine somatotropin (BST). Proponents of the legislation say it would help assure the quality and safety of the State's food supply.

House Bill Would Suspend Driver's License in Drug Cases

A bill now before a House committee would require a one-year driver's license suspension for persons convicted of drug possession while operating a motor vehicle. Under the bill, the Secretary of State would suspend the license of anyone caught possessing illegal drugs while driving, in amounts equalling 30 or more grams of marijuana and five or more grams of other controlled substances.

House Votes Ban on Auto Insurance Surcharge

The House has approved a bill that would prevent insurers from placing certain surcharges on "comprehensive coverage" policies, which cover auto damages caused by vandalism, deer collisions, and other incidents not controllable by the policy owner. The surcharges are generally put on policies held by drivers with a record of "at-fault" accidents and moving violations. Proponents of the measure say it would significantly lower some Michigan auto insurance costs.

Tuition Guarantee Program to Enroll Participants

State lawmakers are encouraging Michigan residents to enroll in the legislatively created Michigan Education Trust Program (MET) during the October 2 through October 6 application period.

The program allows Michigan families to invest in a State fund to guarantee four years of Michigan public college for their children. MET payments could be used to pay partial tuition at private colleges or universities. A toll-free hotline has been established to provide MET information to interested residents — 1-800-MET-4-KID (1-800-638-4543).

Hunters Must Use Steel Shot Statewide

Waterfowl hunters throughout Michigan now must use steel shot shells, as part of the State's effort to curtail damaging lead poisoning in wildlife. The steel shot rules apply to the hunting of ducks, geese, coots, gallinules, rails, and snipe. State officials warn hunters against using copper-coated lead shot, which is also toxic to waterfowl when ingested and is considered an illegal "load."

Worksite Health Grants Awarded

Last year, a four-percent State tax was imposed on computer software sold in Michigan, with the revenues dedicated to health promotion programs. Several small businesses have received up to \$3,000 in grants to support worksite "wellness" initiatives, including health screenings for workers and other plans to enhance employee health on the job. Other health promotion programs receiving grants address minority health enhancement and AIDS education.

House OKs Surgery Proceedings Bill

Michigan physicians would be prohibited from delegating authority for surgery unless the physician was present, under a bill approved by House lawmakers. Current law allows a licensed health care professional to delegate any task to a person who may be unlicensed, but who is under the licensee's supervision. This bill would eliminate the possibility of surgical procedures being performed by unsupervised, unlicensed individuals.

Bridge Safety Subcommittee Created

A special House subcommittee has been created to study the safety of the

Mackinac Bridge. The subcommittee will examine the safety of the structure and design of the Mackinac Bridge and determine the need for warnings to motorists during poor weather or high winds. The creation of the subcommittee was prompted by a recent accident in which a subcompact car apparently went over the side of the 32-year-old suspension bridge.

Groundwater Safety Bills Approved by Committee

A House committee has approved four bills aimed at preventing water contamination. Among other provisions, the bills would require permits and fees for all groundwater wells in Michigan, and require groundwater testing prior to the sale of property. Under the measures, anyone constructing a new well for drinking water also would be re-

quired to have the water tested for coliform bacteria and nitrate.

Hearings Set for Wage Act

Hearings will be held later this fall on a House bill that would increase penalties for violators of the prevailing wage act. The bill would prohibit a contractor who violates the act from bidding on State projects for two years after the date of conviction. The bill also would require the contractor to pay each construction worker the difference between the prevailing wage and the actual wages that were paid.

Public School Retirees to Receive New Benefits

Legislation providing dental, vision, and hearing insurance coverage for 79,000 Michigan public school retirees was signed into law recently. The new law extends dental, vision, and hearing

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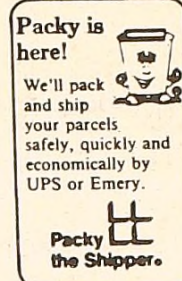


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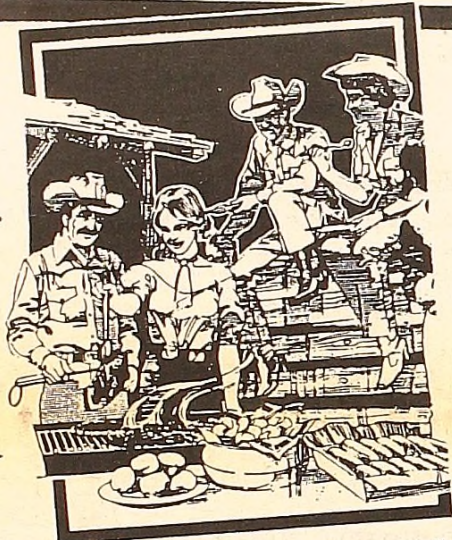


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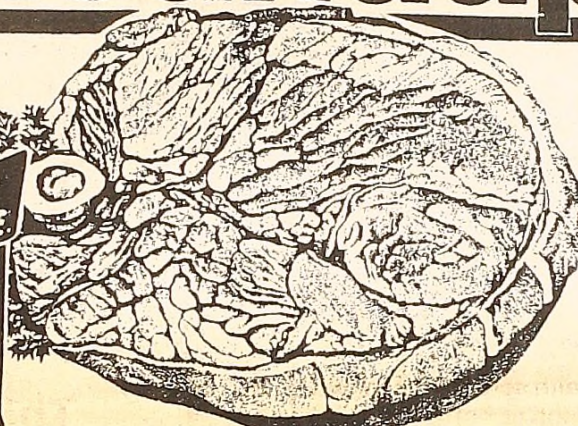
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- 5 lbs. Link Pork Sausage
- 10 lbs. Skinless Hot Dogs
- 5 lbs. Pork Steak
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- 10 lbs. Pork Steak
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- 10 lbs. Assorted Pork Chops
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- 5 lbs. Breaded Chicken Nuggets
- 15 lbs. Ground Hamburger
- 5 lbs. Ranch Roll Pork Sausage
- 10 lbs. Boneless Beef Chuck Steaks

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75 lbs.

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- 10 lbs. Boneless Beef Chuck Roast
- 10 lbs. Ground Beef From Chuck
- 5 lbs. Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks
- 5 lbs. Boneless Beef For Stew
- 5 lbs. Beef Rib Steak
- 5 lbs. Beef Cubed Steak
- 5 lbs. Beef Round Steak
- 5 lbs. Beef Denver Steak

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Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 326-1270
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

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Rev. Herbert C. Copeland, Pastor

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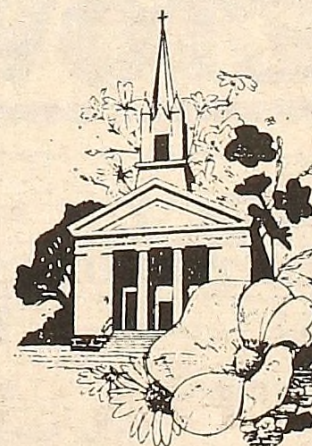
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If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send information to:

*The Romulus News Church Directory
11114 Sterling
Romulus, Michigan 48174*

It's The Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

When a mother is awarded temporary custody of her minor child, this usually refers to custody pending the final divorce. One of the common questions that I receive from the father in cases such as these is whether they should leave the marital home pending the divorce.

The first factor to be considered is the present state of stress in the household. If there is physical abuse taking place, then it is usually better that one spouse leave the home. However, absent physical abuse, the father should attempt to stay in the house. The reason for this is that the father may have to pay child support plus mortgage or rent payments if he moves out.

If a father moves from the marital home pending a divorce, he should be prepared to pay both the mortgage/rent and child support and the rent on his new residence.

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If a custodial parent is not receiving child support as ordered by the court, then that parent should attempt to get an income withholding order. An income withholding order allows the Friend of the Court to deduct child support from the payor's wages. Anyone who is interested in this procedure can contact the Friend of the Court or an attorney.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Obituary

Olin Skaggs

Romulus resident Olin Skaggs died September 27, 1989, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 64 years old.

Olin was the beloved husband of Theresa Jean Stevens, and the dear father of Ronald O. Skaggs, Mrs. Joe (Theresa K.) DeBellefeuille, and Ms. Kathryn A. DeHart. He also is survived by brothers Cecil Scaffs (of Romulus) and Kenneth Skaggs (of Fontana, CA); sisters Mrs. Bill (Hazel) Stewart (of Morehead, KY), Mrs. Ruby Bellamy (of Fontana, CA), Mrs. Ella Holbrook (of Wyandotte), and Mrs. John (Wilma J.) Whitaker (of Southgate); and five grandchildren.

Olin, who was retired after 40 years of employment at Great Lakes Steel, served his country in the Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Lincoln Park Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 1, at Northcutt & Son Funeral Home in Morehead, KY. (A visitation in Romulus was held on September 29.) Morehead's Mabry Cemetery was the site of interment. □



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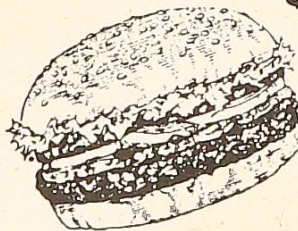
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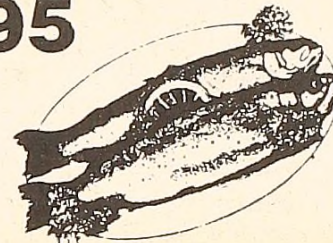
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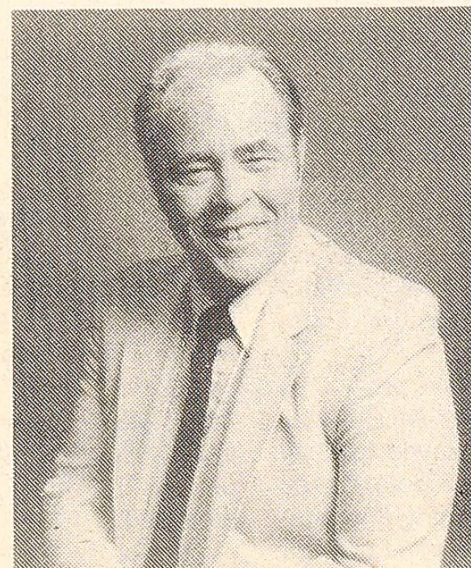


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— ELECT — DAVE ATKINS

Editor of the "little paper"

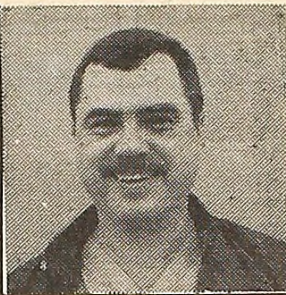


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PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT DAVE ATKINS

by TOM SHAMANSKI



A Napping Defense

Good news for all weekend nappers! There's no longer reason to feel guilty about sneaking off on a Saturday afternoon to Sears' bed and La-Z-Boy department to indulge yourself in a nap.

This delicious information comes from an article I recently read, just before turning off the light for the night. According to Blah, Blah, & Blah's Research & Automotive Tune-up Center, it's only natural to be overcome with a napping desire in mid-afternoon. Plus, they say, this desire isn't linked to eating, or not eating, a mountain of a lunch; everyone experiences this midday drowsiness. According to the article, after some spirited research debate, Blah demonstrated to Blah & Blah that, yes Virginia, a one- to two-hour nap is a truly wonderful part of Nature's plan. Furthermore, The Blah Report suggests that these snoozes can be the best thing that you can do for yourself each day ... discounting, of course, becoming one of Tom Monaghan's favorite charities, or having your toes run over by Donald Trump's limousine, or discovering that you're a shirt-tail relative of Leona Helmsley.

These scientific facts, folks, have lifted an ocean of guilt from my stooped shoulders. Finally, I can hold my head high on a Saturday night, knowing that, when napping earlier in the day, I was in glorious harmony with Nature!

Obviously, I really do love my Saturday naps. Even as I'm chowing down my morning Wheaties and Gatorade, I'm already scheming as to where I'll nap (I like the couch, smothered with pillows, best), and how the heck I can get everyone out of the house at nap time. Sometimes, though, I can't pull it off (someone stays home watching TV, or whatever), so I have, at times, spent Saturday afternoon sleeping in my car. With my '84 Escort, it's a bit cramped, so lately I've been considering leasing a Lincoln Town Car each Saturday ... simply for the added space, of course.

Napping hasn't always been a biggie on my lifetime priority list. However, during high school, I played football, and in August we'd have double practices. Between the morning and afternoon sessions, I'd sleep — but that wasn't mere napping. Actually, I think they were short-term comas! But anyway, in my earlier days, that was the only daytime sleeping that I did.

Nowadays, though, I'm considered somewhat of an expert on napping. It was during Army basic training that my snoozing reputation began to flourish. You see, our drill sergeant would double-

time us from one area to another. Of course, arriving at our latest destination, we invariably waited on Corporal Oscar T. Grouch, as he was pumping himself up to an acceptable level of downright meanness. After a few days of all this waiting, I found that, if I crossed my arms over my chest and propped myself against a building or tree, I could, while standing, slide into a deep sleep.

Naturally, this made me an instant hero and role-model to the other guys in my outfit. When I was awake, my fellow trainees would glut me with questions. "How come you never fall over?" and "Does it have anything to do with your size-18 boots?" or "I'll pay; just teach me how you do it, will ya?" Well, I agreed to conduct a couple of late-night seminars (two bucks a pop — not an extravagant price, I thought), and most of the guys caught on. For a time, I actually considered writing a darn good book on napping. Even had a working title: *Don't Be A Loser, Be An Instant Snoozer*. But then I was zapped overseas, and the book idea was zapped, too.

So, all you closet nappers out there, I urge you to publicly state that, "YES, I do take afternoon naps! That's how Nature intended it to be, and that's the way it is with me, buddy!" Declare this and burst out of the darkened closet! Bask in the warming sunlight of Truth and Righteousness ... unless, of course, your closet is where you take your naps. □

Taking Profit out of Crime

Senator William Faust

Legislation that would take the profit out of crime has been introduced in the Senate. Senate Bill 124, the Continual Criminal Enterprise Act, is based on the Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) laws. Local law enforcement officials have asked the State to provide specific statutory authority for the seizure of property used in the commission of a crime.

Under the terms of this bill, racketeering would include such crimes as murder, drug violations, fraud, counterfeiting, robbery, perjury, bookmaking, obscenity, dealing in stolen property, theft, and extortion. The law would apply to persons committing two or more felonies within 10 years. The maximum penalty would be set at 20 years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

Additionally, the bill, which is before the Senate Judiciary Committee, would allow for government seizure of real estate, cash, personal property, or other proceeds of crime subject to court approval. Crime victims would

be entitled to the prompt return of their own property. Forfeited property would

be sold and the profits shared among local governments involved in the case to use for law enforcement. □

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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 24, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, July 24, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Wilkerson (excused) and Kesner absent. Administrator Carr was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

7/89/20 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried. (Member Kesner entered meeting at 7:36 P.M.)

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

7/89/21 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of June 26, 1989; and July 10, 1989, Statutory and Regular Meetings as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Dick Kruse, Band Director, made a brief report on the Band Program.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Resignations:** Marjorie Blakely-Graff, Teacher - Wick, Other Employment, Eff. 7/9/89; Holly Brommer, Teacher - Beacon, Other Employment, Eff. 7/10/89.

7/89/22 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/89/23 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Rubbish Bids

7/89/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board award the rubbish removal contract for 2 years beginning with the 1989-90 school year to Best Way Recycling. Ayes: 3 (Patterson, Langley, Berlinn). Nays: 3 (King, Kesner, Bales). Motion lost.

Permission to Seek Bids for Bus Note

7/89/25 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board of Education authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to seek bids on a note of \$335,074.30 for our ten (10) 1989 buses that are scheduled to arrive in August. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on Mt. Pleasant

Dr. Bedell reviewed with Board Members the uses of Mt. Pleasant School for the coming year.

Compensatory Ed Budgets

7/89/26 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board of Education adopt budgets as presented by Dr. LeCesne for the 1989-90 Compensatory Education Programs. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Revised Math Competency Test

Dr. Bedell made a report to Board Members on revised math competency test and discussion was held. This item was then referred by the Board to the Policy Committee.

Tape on Strategic Planning

Video tape on strategic planning was viewed by the Board.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter of Thanks - Jean Read; 2) Faust Letter - Berlinn; 3) School Finance Reform - Senate Analysis; 4) 1987-88 Final Voc. Ed. Report; and 5) 1988-89 Voc. Ed. Budget.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Asked about 1989-90 Budget.

Member Berlinn: Asked about work being done at Board Office to remove asbestos. Commented on Jr. High yearbook and the fine quality job done on the 1989 yearbook.

Executive Session - Negotiations

7/89/27 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

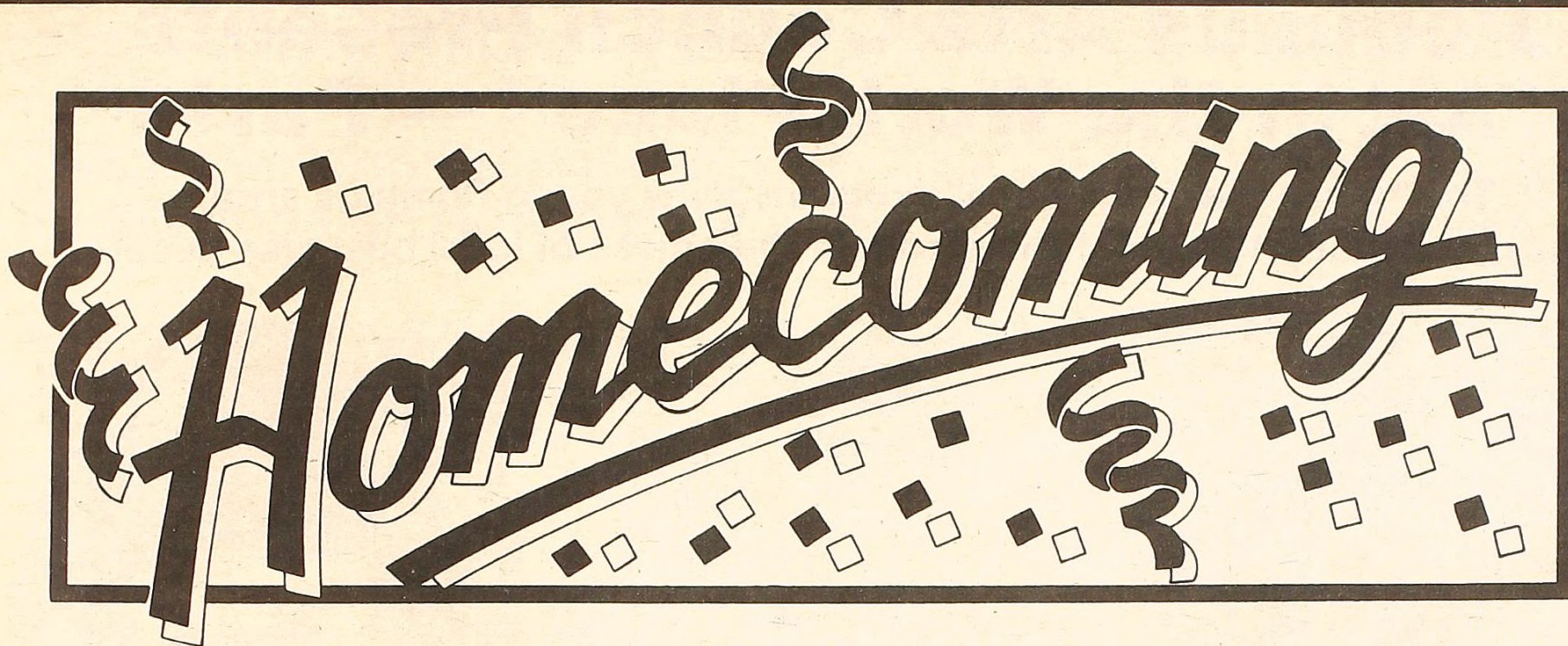
The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:24 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:14 P.M.

Adjournment:

7/89/28 Moved by Kesner supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education



OCTOBER 6, 1989

Parade: 5:00 p.m. — Game: 7:30 p.m.



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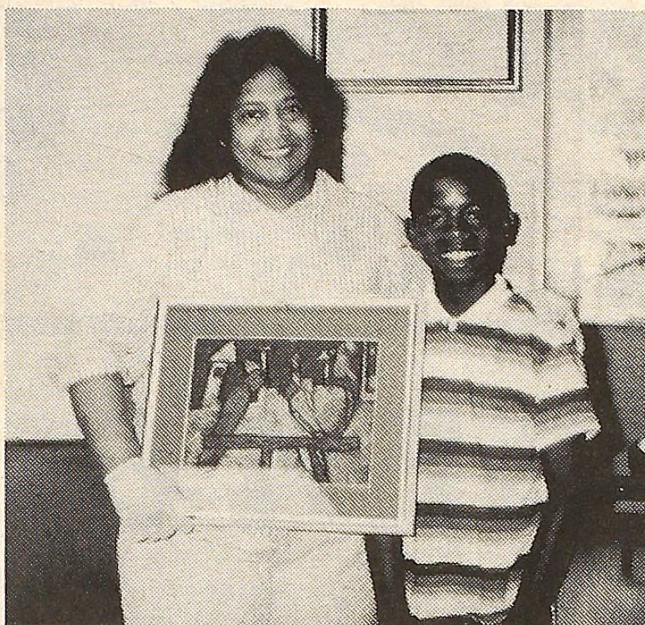
Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and Staff

Romulus Arts Council Presents "Art in the Work Place" — Part I

The "Art in the Work Place" program gives young Romulus artists the opportunity to exhibit their work in the offices of local business people.



William Lincoln (artist) and William Crane, owner of Crane Funeral Home



K. Sata, D.D.S., and John Harris (artist)



Shane Paszkowski (artist) and Beverly McAnally, Mayor, City of Romulus



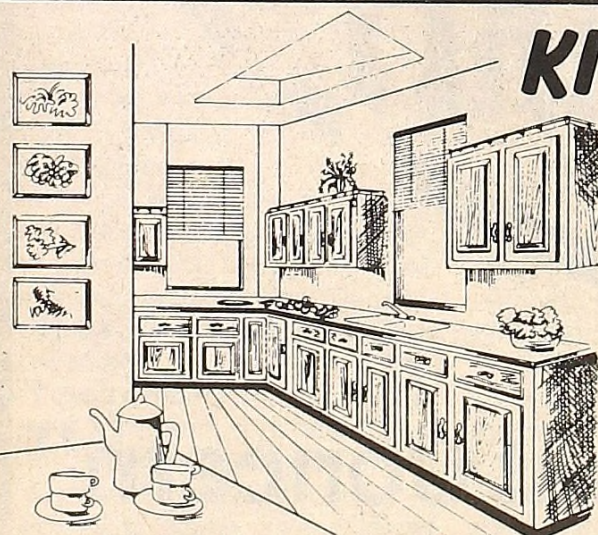
Joe Kusibab (artist) and Security Bank and Trust Branch Manager, Wendy Dixon



John Van Buhler, V.P. and G.M., Header Products; Shane Paszkowski (artist); and Marilyn Cummera



Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S. (artist Kelvin Brown not pictured)



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Michigan Voters Will Be Asked to Decide on Two School Finance Reform Proposals in the Election on November 7

by Senator William Faust

On November 7, Michigan voters will be asked to vote on two school finance reform proposals that have been placed on the ballot by the Legislature. If voters approve both proposals, the one that receives the most votes will be the one that is implemented. If voters reject both proposals, the way we finance our public schools will remain the same.

The half-cent proposal, Proposal A, if approved by voters, would increase the state sales tax from 4% to 4.5% effective January 1, 1990. This would provide an additional \$400 million annually for public schools. That includes \$115 million for quality education programs. This proposal would not provide any property tax relief. Also, it does not require wealthier school districts to share their tax base with poor districts.

The two-cent proposal, Proposal B, is more complex. It calls for increasing the state sales tax by two cents, from 4% to 6%, effective January 1, 1990. The proposal would provide an additional \$468 million for public schools. Individual school districts would get \$250 to \$350 more for each pupil. Districts with 1989-90 per pupil spending less than \$3,190 get the full \$350; richer districts get less on a sliding scale. The minimum is \$250 per pupil.

This proposal also would provide \$1.1 billion in property tax relief. School operating property tax cuts for homeowners would average 37%. The average tax cut for businesses would be 22%. The property tax cuts would be on school operating millage only, not

on overall property taxes. School operating millages average 70% of total property taxes.

The two-cent proposal includes a statewide property tax of 14 mills on business property and nine mills on non-business property. The revenues generated by the tax are to be dedicated constitutionally to the State Account for Education (SAFE) Fund. The SAFE Fund would replace the School Aid Fund. Since the tax rate is the same statewide, the more property wealth a school district has, the more state tax revenue it will generate. This has the effect of redistributing wealth from rich districts to poor districts.

This proposal also stipulates that, effective July, 1990, school operating property taxes would be reduced to a local foundation millage rate set for each school district. All districts are guaranteed their present per pupil amount plus \$250 to \$350. The state will provide \$2,700 per pupil from the SAFE Fund. Districts would be required to levy at least eight mills in foundation millage if 1990-91 revenues are \$3,540 per pupil or less. Districts that spend more than that per pupil would be required to levy a foundation millage that would generate the difference between the guaranteed per pupil revenue and the \$2,700 basic grant.

The foundation millage would be levied in addition to the statewide property tax. Up to four additional mills could be levied by a school district on a renewable basis if approved by a vote of the people. □

Attention!

The Romulus Arts Council would like to get in touch with the following students so that their "Art in the Work Place" pieces can be photographed and returned to them: Kelvin Brown, Laura Brown, Anita Goree, and Lisa Watson.

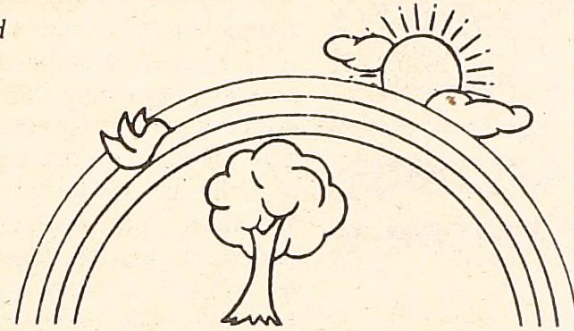
If you have any information about the whereabouts of any of these young people, please call Gloria Chandler at 941-2678. □

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for all of the Romulus parents and students (as well as Michael Birmingham, Fred Coleman, and a few other educators who worked really hard) who put every effort into making Homecoming '89 a big success for everyone in the community. The staff of *The Romulus News* salutes you all.

Remember: *You* are what this country is all about! — D. Atkins, Editor □

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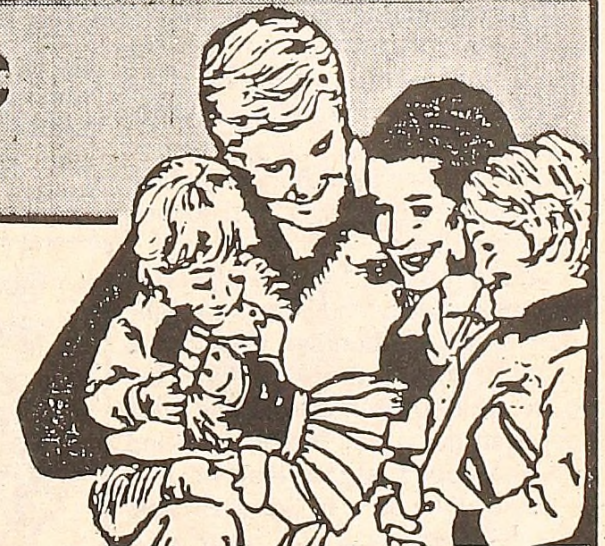
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then it should only be in effect after school has been dismissed for the day — after 4 p.m., for example. He would like to see "school zone" signs erected at the boundaries of school property, and all traffic slowed within that area.

Many children from the Wyncloff subdivision cross Wayne Road every weekday to get to the High School, and the current speed limit makes that crossing a dangerous situation. Hopefully, the City Council's unanimously passed resolution to the County and State will be acted on immediately. □

Fire Department Needs Volunteers

by Dave Atkins

Romulus Fire Chief William Green-slaith has said that he needs more volunteer fire people in every station in the City.

Even though Romulus fire fighters are "volunteers," they are paid for each call to which they respond. For the first hour (or any portion thereof) of their response time, the volunteers receive \$11; any further time worked is paid for at the rate of \$11 per hour.

The pay is not the only good thing about being a fire fighter, female or male. There is, of course, a certain amount of pride involved, but even more important is the good feeling that saving someone's life or home inspires. All considered, it's a very satisfying position.

Applications are now being taken at City Hall. In order to qualify, you must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or its equivalent, and reside in Romulus. □

Living Wills

The biggest leap forward in "living wills" since California passed the Natural Death Act in 1976 took place last Wednesday, when Michigan legislators became the first in the Nation to distribute an explanatory pamphlet, together with a living-will form, to their state's residents.

During the past 14 years, 40 states have passed laws rendering living wills legally binding. Michigan has not yet passed such a law, though action in the House of Representatives this past week has given supporters of living wills new hope that Michigan will join the ranks of the other living-will states.

A living will is a document, also called an advance directive, in which a person voluntarily declares what type of medical treatment he or she wishes in the event of terminal illness and inability to communicate. "What could be more basic in our society than to give each person a voice in the medical care he or she receives?" asked Rep. Perry Bullard, Chair of the Mich-

igan House Judiciary Committee and author of the living-will pamphlet. "In circumstances of terminal illness, choice is a simple issue of dignity and autonomy, values we hold dear."

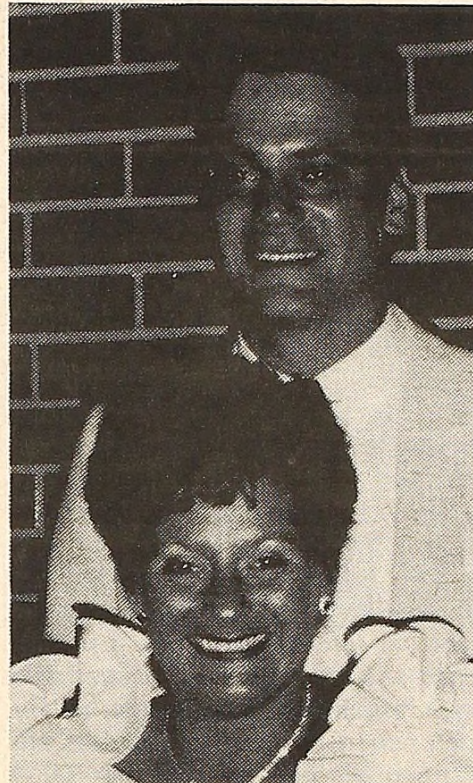
The pamphlet is modelled on the Michigan Statutory Will booklet, also written by Bullard. Over the past three years, over 100 Michigan legislators have followed Bullard's lead, distributing more than a million copies of the fill-in-the-blanks will. "This legislature can and should play a major role in informing people of their legal rights, and in providing a meaningful opportunity to exercise those rights," the Ann Arbor lawmaker noted.

By letter, telephone call, and legislative poll, thousands of people throughout Michigan have expressed their support for living wills. Older people, individually and through groups such as the more than one-million member American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Michigan Medical Self-Determination Association, have been the most vigorous proponents. Living wills are backed by the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Nurse's Association, the Michigan Home Health Assembly, the State Bar, and a host of other health, social, and religious organizations. "Living wills clearly reflect the public will," said Bullard.

The living-will concept developed years ago, as care for the dying gradually shifted from hospitals to homes. Advancing technology increases care choices, and the consequent need for living wills. Often, family and physician want nothing more than to honor a person's wishes, but those wishes are not known. "Talking about our own death is a difficult topic for us all," Bullard stated, "but I sincerely hope this pamphlet will encourage people to broach the subject with doctor and with family long before terminal illness strikes."

Michigan has long been in the forefront of law and aging issues. Through Rep. David Hollister, Michigan was one of the first states to propose advance directives legislation. "Although the Michigan legislature cannot agree to a law on this subject, we shall not turn our backs to the older citizens of this state. Today's innovative step marks a new beginning for living wills in Michigan, and in our nation," concluded Bullard.

This pamphlet is being made available to all 138 Michigan state representatives and senators so that they may print and send it to their constituents. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the pamphlet should contact the representative or senator for his or her area. The pamphlet makes clear that, in the absence of legislation or court decision, there is no *guarantee* that a person's declared wishes will be honored. □



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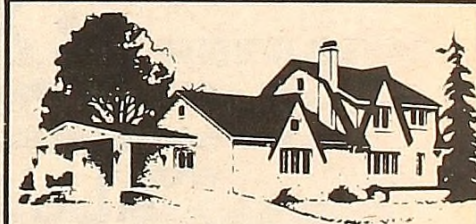
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SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Barbara Schultz, and Jean Smith for contributing information to this issue's "Senior Class" news.

Senior Center News

Free Health Testing — On November 8, Heritage Hospital will sponsor a free Discover Good Health screening at the Center for all Romulus seniors age 60 and older. Each screening will include a flu shot, vision testing, complete blood count information, 12 blood chemistry tests, a TB skin test, a bowel cancer screening, and much more. (Flu shots for those not participating in the screening will cost \$3.) For an appointment (between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. only), please call 467-4638.

Potluck Dinner — October's Potluck Dinner will be held at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, at the Center. (Please note the time change.) Turkey and ham will be donated by Fire Chief

William Greenslait, who will be present at the dinner.

Insurance Counselling — For free counselling on their Medicare or other insurance problems, Romulus seniors can meet with a trained volunteer on Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Center.

Senior Van Trips — The sign-up sheets for this month's Senior Van Trips are out on the table at the Center, so be sure to come in and reserve a space for those in which you are interested. A few that are coming up soon are: a Senior Harvest Festival at the State Fair grounds (including arts & crafts, door prizes, talent & fashion shows, contests & games, entertainment, and more) on Friday, October 6; dinner at a German restaurant in Hamburg, Michigan, on Tuesday, October 10; an aging seminar in Belleville on Wednesday, October 11 (followed by lunch); and shopping at Southland Center on Friday, October 13.

Looking Ahead — Other senior trips coming up soon include a three-day excursion to Shanty Creek in Traverse City, a two-day visit to Canada's Simcoe, Ontario, for the Festival of Lights, and an eight-day trip to Hawaii. For more information on these trips, come to the Center or call 942-6852.

News from the Towers

Happy Birthday — I would like to send my best wishes for a great day to

the following Towers residents with October birthdays: Clement Courtney, Alma Fountain, Margaret Haliburda, Eva Harrison, Mildred Matthews, Ercell Sands, Marian Schrieber, June Tracy, Gerry Westbay, and Esther Yacoune.

The Anniversary-Birthday Dinner will be held at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room on Thursday, October 19, so be sure to come down and join in the celebration. Free bingo will follow the dinner.

Shopping Trip — Towers residents interested in going on the Southland/Meijer shopping trip via SEMTA bus on Monday, October 9, should sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by today (Wednesday, October 4).

There's Always Something Going On — If you're feeling a little bored because fall's cool temperatures are keeping you at home, just remember that almost every day brings an enjoyable activity in our little "community" at the Towers. Besides the scheduled special events, you can attend a Sing-a-long on Mondays at 7 p.m., Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m., a Study Fellowship on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Movie Night on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and Church Service on Sundays at 9 a.m. (And don't forget Coffee Hour, from 9 to 11 a.m., for a pleasant morning pick-me-up and visit.) □

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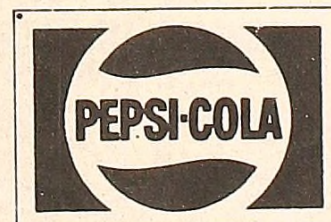
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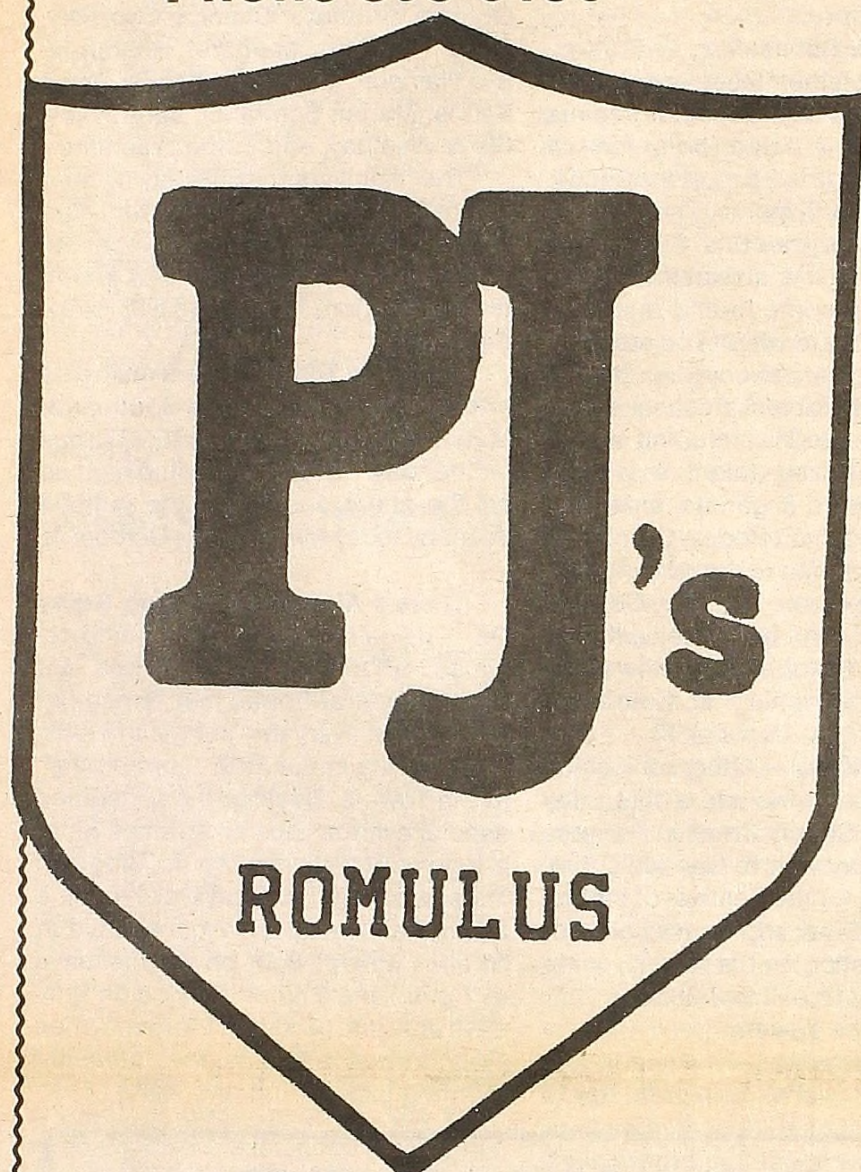
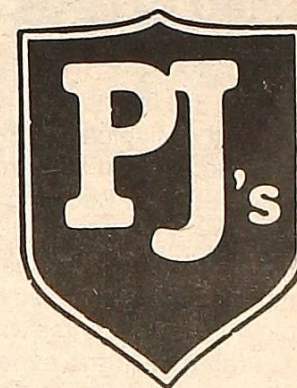
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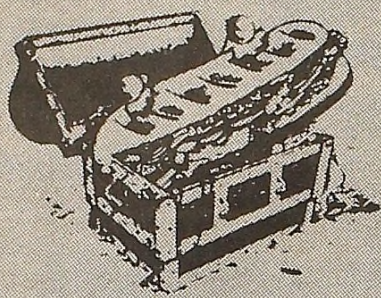
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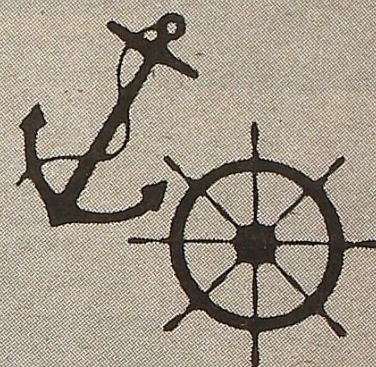
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